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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jyh-Shin Pan, et al.

Serial No: 09/800,896

Filed: March 8, 2001

For: LINK WRITING METHOD FOR A
RECORDABLE COMPACT DISK AND
DRIVER FOR USING THE METHOD

Art Unit: 2652

Confirmation No.: 6810

Examiner: Michael V. Battaglia

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 15, 2003. Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Species 3, without traverse. Without limiting the scope of the claims, applicant believes that claims 7-11, 19, and 22-36 relate to the elected species.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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